

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A device for securing knives comprising two magnetically charged faces moveably attached to each other by a magnet support with a central hinge, wherein, when in the closed position, the magnetically charged faces cover all, or a part of, the knife blade, thereby securing and protecting the knife blade.

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2. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 wherein the magnetically charged faces are entirely sealed between the magnet support and an interior face.

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3. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the magnetically charged faces are comprised of lightweight or flexible magnets.

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4. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the magnet support is comprised of flexible vinyl, plastic or other flexible material.

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5. A device for securing knives according to claim 2 wherein the interior face is comprised of flexible vinyl, plastic or other flexible material.

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6. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the magnet support extends further beyond one magnetically charged face than the other magnetically charged face, to facilitate opening.

7. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the magnet support has a design affixed to the exterior surface of the magnet support.

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8. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the magnet support and central hinge are comprised of a single piece of flexible vinyl, plastic or other flexible material.

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9. A device for securing knives according to claim 1 or 2 wherein all materials used in the device are capable of being cleaned, sanitized or sterilized.